

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Thursday, July 21, 2005, at 4 p.m. at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, N.Y.

PRESENT: Commissioners Michael Fucci and Joseph Bob; Water Pollution Control Plant Chief Operator Richard L. Dunning II; Water Filtration Plant Chief Operator Leonard Fucci; Public Works Superintendent David Oakes; and City Clerk Robert J. Roberts.

AND FROM THE MEDIA:
Kyle Torok of The Evening Tribune.

ALSO PRESENT: None.

ABSENT: Honorable Shawn D. Hogan, Mayor (DPW Superintendent David Oakes served in his stead).

By Bob/Oakes:

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held June 23, 2005, and the special meeting of June 2, 2005, be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

By Fucci/Bob:

RESOLVED, that the Reports of Department Heads be approved and ordered filed.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

By Bob/Oakes:

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$376,780.34 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

MISCELLANEOUS:

1) REQUEST TO CLOSE OFF SOUTH DIVISION ST. ON JULY 23, 2005

By Fucci/Bob:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Public Works of the City of Hornell, New York, hereby approves a neighborhood party on South Division Street for July 23, 2005, with the intersections to be blocked off at West Van Scoter and School streets from 7 a.m.-midnight.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

2) RATIFICATION OF CONTRACT WITH DPW ASSOCIATION

By Bob/Fucci:

RESOLVED, that the contract between the City of Hornell and the Department of Public Works Association, beginning April 1, 2005, and expiring March 31, 2008, be and is hereby approved and accepted by the Board of Public Works of the City of Hornell.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

ON THE QUESTION: DPW Superintendent Oakes went over the four changes in the proposed three-year contract with commissioners. He noted the DPW Association already has approved the pact.

- Superintendent Oakes noted his department has completed work on East Avenue, Pardee Street, part of Canisteo Street, Taylor Street and State Street, and is doing work on Hornell Street Extension, Leach Avenue and Erie Court.
- Superintendent Oakes noted underground pipework has been installed for the water project.
- The Catherine Street Bridge Project is in progress, and the City is waiting to hear on abutment work, Superintendent Oakes noted.
- Superintendent Oakes noted a new 40-by-80-foot building being built behind the City Garage.
- Commissioner Bob asked about the City Composting Facility. Superintendent Oakes said the facility is not making money, but it is saving the City much in labor and time that otherwise would have been spent hauling brush to the disposal site off Glen Avenue.
- Commissioner Fucci asked if the City could curb the south side of State Street.
- Commissioner Bob asked when John McCormick would be appointed assistant plant operator at the Water Pollution Control Plant. Superintendent Oakes said the resolution on the appointment could occur at the August meeting of the Board of Public Works.

By
Fucci/

Bob:

RESOLVED, that this meeting adjourn at 4:16 p.m.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Roberts
City Clerk